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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 WILLIAM GILBERTO RAMOS,)
9 Petitioner,) CASE NO. C18-0180RSM
10 v.)
11 IRMA YOLANDA LOPEZ,) AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING PRO
12 Respondent.) BONO COUNSEL
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15 The following Order VACATES and REPLACES the prior Order made by this Court
16 referring this matter to the Pro Bono Screening Committee. No such referral was intended.

17 This matter comes before the Court on Respondent's request for pro bono counsel, which
18 request she made orally before the Court on May 8, 2018. Respondent states that she has
19 contacted numerous attorneys about this case, but that they have declined to represent her on the
20 basis that it involves the Hague Convention, with which they are unfamiliar. Respondent also
21 contacted the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project who is unable to represent her, but provided
22 her with a list of attorneys that may be able to represent her. To date, she has been unable to find
23 counsel.
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25 The Court believes the appointment of counsel will serve the interests of justice.
26 Accordingly, the Pro Bono Coordinator is DIRECTED to identify counsel from the Pro Bono
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1 Panel to represent Respondent in these proceedings. Once identified, this Court shall appoint the
2 selected attorney to represent the Respondent.

3 DATED this 9th day of May, 2018.
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7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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